



# California State Library State Library Services

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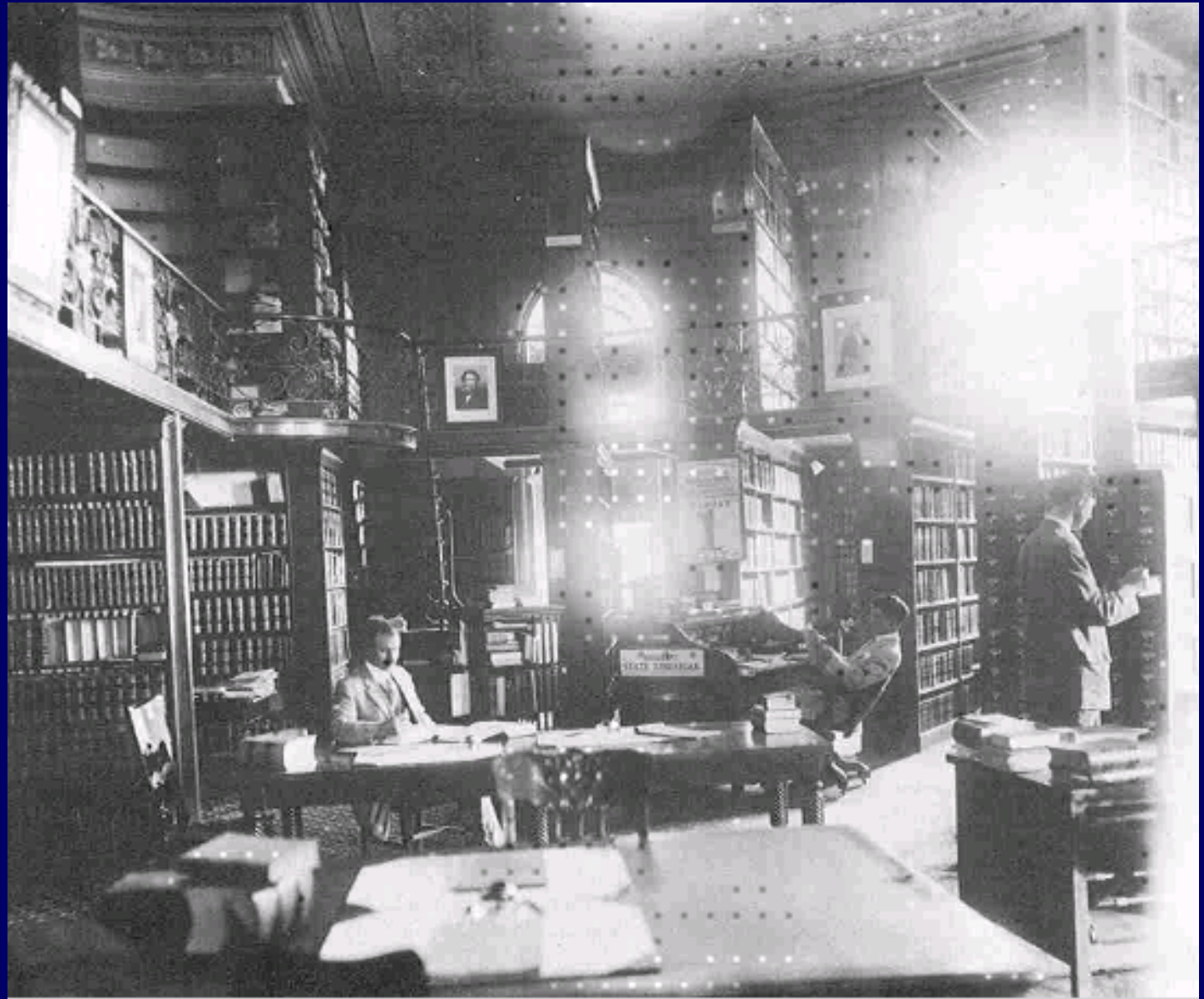
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# What can we do for you?

Provide...

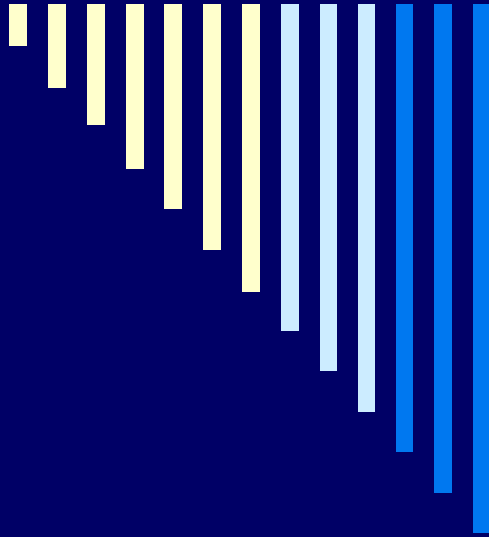
- Interlibrary lending
  - Assistance with tough reference questions
  - Subject matter expertise
  - Assistance in using collections
  - TDD assistance for customers
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# State Library in the Capitol



# Stanley Mosk Library & Courts Building





# General Reference Assistance

# State Information & Reference Center



# SIRC Staff



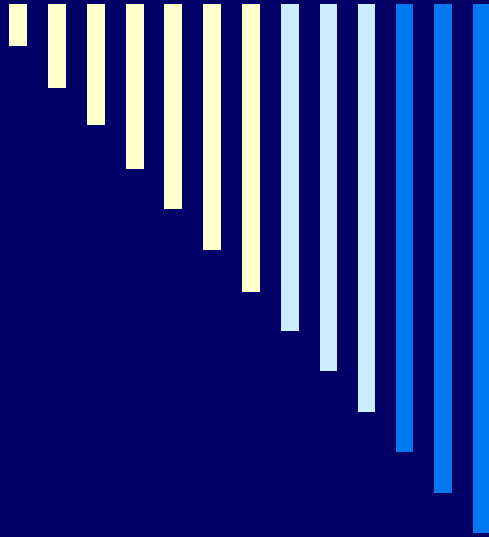
What do we have?



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# We have strong collections in...

- Education
  - Environment
  - Employee training & development
  - Health policy
  - Management
  - Public policy
  - Social sciences
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What else do we have?

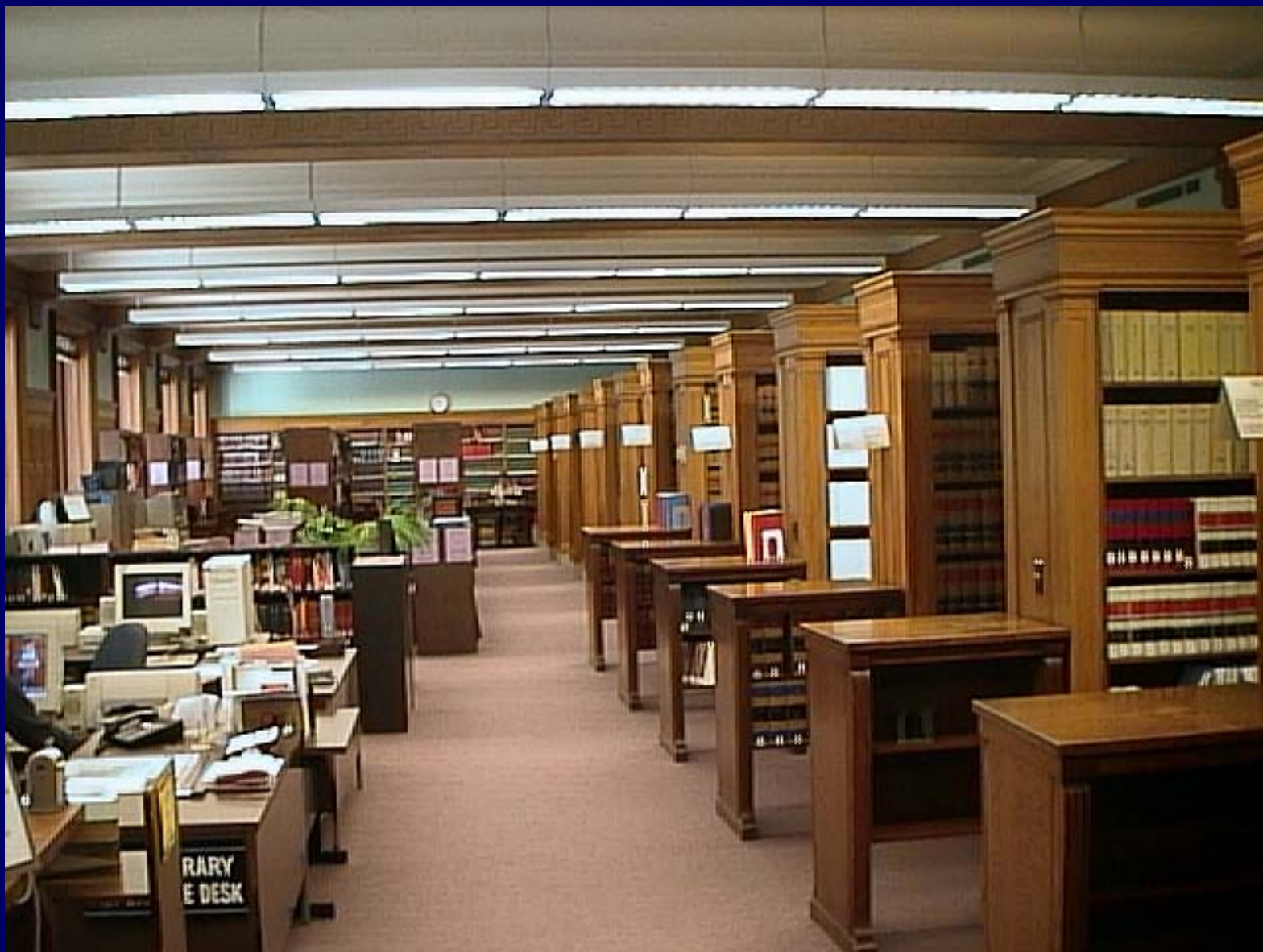
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# Non-English language books

- Over 25,000 titles
  - In over 50 languages
  - Both adult & juvenile
  - Available through interlibrary loan
    - ▣ Individually or in groups of 10-25 items
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# Witkin State Law Library



# Law Library Staff



# What do we have there?

## California legal information

- Case, statutory and administrative law
- Legislation and regulations
- All versions of bills and bill analyses
- State codes, statutes and regulations
- Historical and current legal newspapers

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# We also have ...

Federal information including

- Primary and secondary legal
  - Federal and state appellate court decisions
  - Session laws and attorney general decisions
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# Government Publications Section



# GPS Staff





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# GPS is...

- California's only regional federal depository
  - A complete depository of California state government publications
  - A U.S. Patent & Trademark Office depository
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# What else does GPS do?

- Coordinates state and federal depository programs
- Publishes an index to California state publications
- Collects documents of California cities and counties, and many other states



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# And GPS also collects ...

- Maps of California & other western states
  - Reports
  - Statistics
  - Census documents
  - Environmental documents
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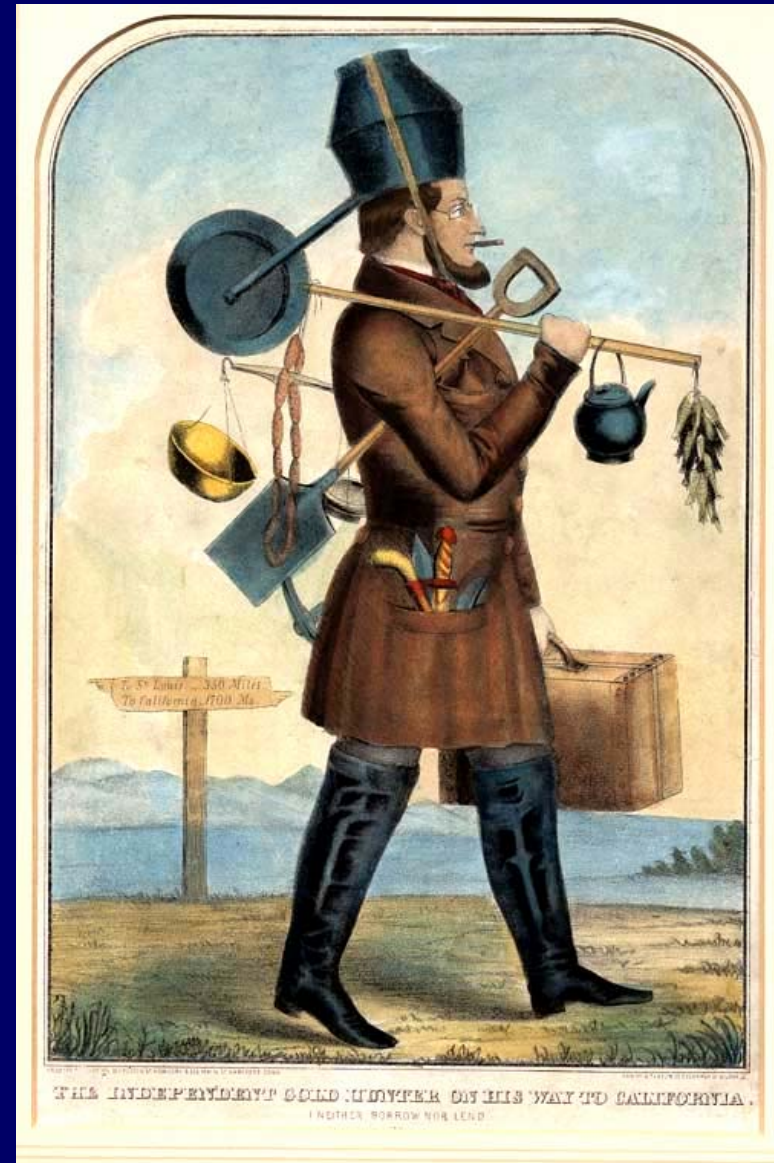
# Library & Courts II



# California History Section

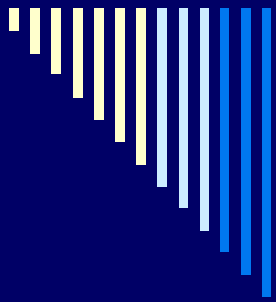


# California History Room Staff



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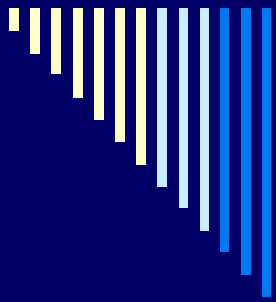
# The California History Section lends...

...through interlibrary loan

- California newspapers from 1846 to present
- California Census materials from 1850 to 1930

# What do we have?

- Info on California life
  - ▣ From prehistoric times to the present day
- Index on California
  - ▣ From newspapers, periodicals and books



# The collection is particularly strong in...

- The Gold Rush period
- Sacramento
- San Francisco
- The Mother Lode
- Ethnic studies
- Mines and mining
- Business and government
- Genealogy
- Biography
- Popular culture



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# What else?

- Books
  - Maps
  - Manuscripts & diaries
  - Newspapers & periodicals
  - Sheet music
  - Post cards
  - Microforms
  - And more...
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# The Sutro Library in San Francisco





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# Sutro?

Named for Adolph Sutro

- Collected materials from around the world
  - Donated them to the State Library
  - Rare books and manuscripts
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# What kind of rare materials?

- History of printing and book illustration
  - Mexican history and literature
    - From the conquest to 1900
  - English history and literature
    - From Shakespeare to Victoria
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And...

- History of the pure and applied sciences to 1900
  - Voyages and travels from Columbus to Byrd
  - Ancient Hebrew manuscripts and scrolls
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# The Sutro Library also has...

- Most extensive genealogy collection west of Salt Lake City
  - Comprehensive collection of United States local history
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And...

- U.S. Census on microfilm from 1790 to 1920
  - Materials for tracing genealogy in other countries and states
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# Braille & Talking Book Library



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# New BTBL Manager coming in October!





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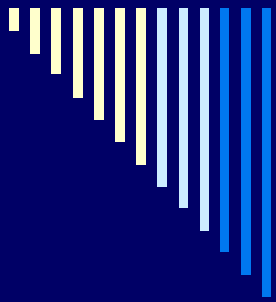
- Braille books
  - Print/Braille books
  - Talking Books & playback equipment
  - “California Access News”
  - In-house assistive technologies
  - Tactile art
  - Information about other service agencies
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# Who do we serve?

- Northern Californians unable to read standard print
  - Agencies who need help in using Talking Books
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# What about Southern California?

- Braille Institute of America serves southern California clients



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- [June 19, 2007 - Memo from the State Librarian: New Statewide Reference Model](#)
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